

According to news reports, Sinclair Broadcast Group is determined to schedule an anti-John Kerry smear "documentary" for its 62 television stations, preempting regular network programming, two weeks before the Nov. 2 presidential election in a blatant partisan effort to use the national airways to unfairly influence the vote. The major broadcast networks had rejected the program. This points out the inherent danger of concentrating media ownership in the hands of only a few.

I urge the FCC to investigate Sinclair's abuse of the public airways.

Thank you.